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Title:	USE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS FOR TREATING CANCER, INFLAMMATION, AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, GRAFT REJECTION AND SEPTIC SHOCK		

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Action dated April 10, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment provided below be entered into the above-referenced file and that the merits of the application be considered in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 21 and 24 as follows:

21. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for reversing the ongoing proliferation or activity or both of activated blood cells which comprises the step of administering an amount of a proteasome inhibitor capable of achieving a concentration in the fluids surrounding the cells that is equipotent to a concentration of about 6 to 20  $\mu$ M of lactacystin.



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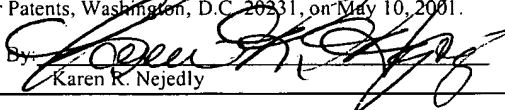
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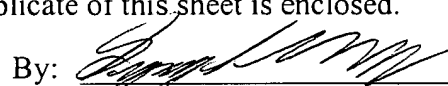
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